

BALFOUR EXPLAINS  
'FREEDOM OF SEAS'British Envoy Expressed Views  
Before America Became  
England's Ally.

Views of Mr. Balfour on the German meaning of "the freedom of the seas" as expressed before the United States became an ally of Great Britain are interesting.

In a symposium of official allied opinions under the title of "The War of Democracy," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., Mr. Balfour says:

"The phrase 'freedom of the seas' is naturally attractive to British and American ears, for the extension of freedom into all departments of life and over the whole world has been one of the chief aspirations of the English-speaking people, and efforts toward that end have formed no small part of their contribution to civilization. But 'freedom' is a word of many meanings, and we shall do well to consider it when we mean the Germans use it when they ask for it, not (it may be safely said) because they love freedom, but because they hate Britain.

What Maritime Freedom Means.

"About the 'freedom of the seas,' in one sense, we are all agreed. England and Holland fought for it in times gone by. To their success, the United States may be said to owe its very existence. For if, three hundred years ago, the maritime claims of Spain and Portugal had been admitted, whatever else North America might have been, it would not have been English-speaking. It neither would have employed the language nor obeyed the laws, nor enjoyed the institutions which, in the last analysis, are of British origin.

"But the 'freedom of the seas' desired by the modern German is a very different thing from the freedom for which our forefathers fought in days of old. How, indeed, can it be otherwise? The most simple-minded must feel suspicious when they find that these missionaries of maritime freedom are the very same persons who preach and who practice upon the land the extreme doctrines of military absolutism.

"Could anybody suggest after our experience in this war, after reading German histories and German theories of politics, that Germany would be prevented from taking such a step as to cast to the winds 'the freedom of the seas' by the mere fact that it was a breach of international treaties to which she was a party—she would never hesitate, and the only result of the cessation by the specific powers of their maritime rights would be that the military powers would seize the weapon for their own purposes and turn it against those who had too hastily abandoned it.

One Road to Free Development.

"But surely, even now, it is fairly clear that if substantial progress is to be made toward securing the peace of the world and a free development of its constituent nations, the United States of America and the British empire should explicitly recognize what all instinctively know, that on these great subjects they share a common ideal.

"I am well aware that in even hinting at the possibility of co-operation between these two countries I am treading on delicate ground. The fact that American independence was won by force from Great Britain colors the whole view which some Americans take of the 'natural' relations between the two communities. Others are impatient of anything which they regard as a sentimental appeal to community of race, holding that in respect of important sections of the American people this community of race does not in fact exist. Others again think that any argument based on a similarity of laws and institutions belittles the greatness of America's contribution to the political development of the modern world."

## PAINTED HOLD-UP MAN

Soda Water Drinker Makes Fizzle  
of Bold "Robbery."

A colored hold-up man who paints his cheeks and quenches his thirst with soda water is being sought by the police today for pointing a revolver at Mrs. Santina Freschi in her store at 304 Fourteenth street north-west, last night.

He didn't like to use the gun, however, and when Mrs. Freschi screamed in answer to his demand for money, he put the weapon away and fled.

Frank Freschi, the woman's husband, jumped up from a sofa in the back room, where he was lounging, and chased the negro through Ohio avenue, but lost him near the Monument grounds.

When he entered the store he ordered a glass of soda water. While he was drinking the harmless beverage another negro entered. Mrs. Freschi said the cheek bones of the first negro were smeared with red paint.

After the second negro had departed the man with the painted cheeks asked for a drink of water, and while Mrs. Freschi was drawing it, he drew the gun. Mrs. Freschi said she would be able to identify him.

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BALFOUR MISSION'S  
DAY'S PROGRAM

Following is the program for the day, of Foreign Secretary Balfour and the British war commission:

10:40 a. m.—Mr. Balfour called on Secretary of State Lansing.

10:50 a. m.—Mr. Balfour was escorted to the White House by Secretary Lansing, and presented to the President.

11:00 a. m.—Mr. Balfour, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, went to the Capitol to call upon Vice President Marshall.

11:00 a. m.—Lieut. Gen. G. T. M. Bridges and staff, called on Secretary of War Baker.

11:00 a. m.—Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair and staff, called on Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

11:00 a. m.—Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, called on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

1:00 p. m.—Mr. Balfour lunched with the French ambassador.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. Balfour will dine at the White House with President Wilson.

## BALFOUR HERE BEFORE

Leader of British Mission Crossed United States in 1870.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour discovered America all over again when he crossed over from Canada with the British mission. It is his second visit to the United States—but the first was nearly fifty years ago.

Mr. Balfour paid his first visit here in 1870, when he was twenty-two years old. The trip was part of a tour of the world on which he started immediately following his graduation from Cambridge University. On that tour he decided to "see America first."

T. R. ARMY AMENDMENT.

An amendment to the Administration conscription bill designed to permit Theodore Roosevelt to recruit and take a division of volunteers to France is to be offered in the Senate today by Senators Harding.

BRITISH HOPE FOR  
U. S. EXPEDITION

All Realize, However, Trained Soldiers Are Most Needed Here.

LONDON, April 23.—Americans here join with the British in the hope that the United States will raise its army by conscription—not by volunteer draft. A careful canvass of scores of prominent Americans here, together with the views expressed in the lobbies of the House of Commons, developed this unity today.

Members of the House of Commons are enthusiastic over the idea that America send an expeditionary force as early as possible—under Roosevelt, or any other leader. They think the effect would be splendid. But, almost without exception, they privately expressed a strong warning that America benefit by England's experience and avoid the stripping of the nation of trained men needed to

organize and drill the proposed big army.

Trained Soldiers Needed.

"We welcome the proposal of an American expeditionary army," said Gen. Page Croft, M. P., "but we realize that if the United States builds up a great army, trained soldiers will be needed to create the machinery."

"If the United States is building new divisions at once, such troops—if they are trained by professional soldiers—should be ready to leave for France by the end of July—in time for the last two months of the summer offensive operations."

Among Americans here the principal subject of talk is the Congressional action providing for the raising of America's army. It was generally suggested that Lloyd-George had the failure of the British volunteer system in mind when he urged in his recent speech that America profit by England's "blunders."

Anyone who lives in London these days feels the universally favorable impression created by President Wilson's utterances, but realizes the distinct feeling here that the best tangible evidence of America's sincerity would be the dispatch of a division—or at least, a brigade—of Americans to the front, as soon as possible.



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The excessive demand created by this practice will cause great advances in prices and work hardship on those least able to bear it.

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We have all the food you want for present use, but none for speculation.

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The brand of flour that gives entire satisfaction. Limit of one barrel to a customer.

6 pound bag 36c

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Wholesome, nutritious loaves of bread, from our own bakery ovens. Two size loaves, each big value for the price asked.

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Cutlets, lb. . . . .32c

Chops, loin or rib, lb. .23c

Chops, shoulder, lb. . . .20c

Calf's Liver, lb. . . . .30c

## Fancy Juicy

LEMONS, 15c Dozen

## BACON,

machine sliced, lb. . . . 38c

JOWLS, smoked, lb. . . . 16c

BEEF KIDNEYS, lb. . . . 15c

SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. . . . 30c

## FISH

is good food, and very economical food, so come along and buy your share at these special prices.

Melt Shad Each 30c

Trout Salt Water lb. 10c

## Tile

Steak Cuts, lb. 15c

Roe Shad and Shad Roe at Reasonable Prices.

## Fresh BUTTER

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## Marigold

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and \$3.50 values included—for tomorrow only.

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At \$2.98—Cheviot, Cassimere, and Tweed  
Suits, pinch back and patch pockets, sizes  
7 to 18 years, values to \$4.00, at \$2.98.

At \$5.00—Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, sizes 7  
to 18, values \$6.50 to \$7.50, at \$5.00.

Knickerbockers, khaki, sizes  
7 to 17, 75c values at 50c.

Hats, straw, various  
styles and sizes. Values  
to \$1.25 at 75c.

Palais Royal Third Floor.

A Special Sale  
Furniture

TOMORROW—Special prices for  
standard furniture, advertised in  
the magazine. See abridged list  
below:

TEA WAGONS—Only 25 to distribute—famous make—of STICK-  
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chestnut brown, fumed oak. Each  
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wood under shelf. Rubber tired  
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finished fumed oak, with deep auto  
spring seat, upholstered in the very  
best quality tapestry. Regular  
price \$11. SPECIAL \$9.00

BEDS—Duofold Bed Davenport:  
fumed oak, mission style, uphol-  
stered in Spanish leatherette, seat  
and back; complete with guaranteed  
all metal frame spring \$27.95

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DAVENPORTS—Mahogany Finish  
Kodak Bed Davenport; upholstered  
in tapestry. SPECIAL \$40.00

COMBINATIONS—Bed Davenport:  
Arm Chair and Rocker, fumed oak  
or Mahogany finishes; covered in  
Spanish leatherette, seat and back;  
to match. SPECIAL \$49.98

AT \$45.00

MORROW AT \$4.85

"NATIONAL" SPRINGS—These  
famous link bed springs, with all  
metal frame, are sturdy. Regular  
price \$5.00. HERE TOMORROW \$3.98

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CHEFFIERS—Solid oak, with  
five large drawers, solid pull. Size  
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BRASS COSTUMERS, bright and  
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Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

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New touches—smocked pockets—and bright sport colors as well  
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or blue, or light figured percale with  
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14 years. ALL AT 50c.

CARRIAGE COVERS of fine pique  
daintily scalloped and embroidered,  
in vines and floral effects. SPECIAL  
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The Bargain Basement  
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## Tomorrow at \$6.50 each

65 Dresses 60 Coats 15 Suits

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Dresses, Coats, and Suits—among which are all sizes, excellent styles and splen-  
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## 40 DRESSES AT \$6.50

Wool serge, wool crepe, mohair and Panama Cloth, misses' and women's  
sizes in plaided and high waist line styles; Tan, Red, Helle, Navy and Black.

## 25 EVENING DRESSES AT \$6.50

Laces, Nets and Taffeta, combined with silk and metallic cloth, not  
all sizes in the lot, all light shades, some of these were formerly \$15.00.

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Of wool velour in shepherd checks, club checks, broken and shadow  
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in normal and high waist line. Some were \$10.

## 15 SUITS AT \$6.50

Of serge, poplin, and checks, belted, plaided and plain styles, lined in  
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29c each for Lace Curtains worth \$1  
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—Full length Nottingham Lace Curtains that if per-  
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\$6.95 for Straw Rugs, size 9x12.  
Value, \$9.95.

—Imported Japanese Straw Rugs, in pretty sien-  
cled border effects, dark green coloring. Tuesday  
at \$6.95.

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Sell at 69c.

—Mounted on strong spring roller; size 2x6 feet oil  
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tions which are hardly noticeable; complete with  
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## White Dress Materials

Tomorrow 11c Per Yard

The most extraordinary purchase so far this  
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dresses or separate skirts, consisting of white  
pique, fancy hem effects, plain voiles, seeded voiles  
and marquisettes. Values 35c and 39c, at only 11c.

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Tomorrow 89c 10 Yards

The extra quality English Long Cloth, 10-  
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Tomorrow 19c Per Pair

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Tomorrow 15c Per Yard

Sanitas Table Oilcloth, white and colors; the  
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